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GRATING MODULE, ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING MODULE

WAVEGUIDE COMPENSATION METHOD, OPTICAL

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the formal drawings submitted and filed on July 3, 2003 be officially considered of record.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on December 15, 2003. However, the Notice of Allowability did not state whether or not the formal drawings had been acknowledged.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the formal drawings submitted on July 3, 2003. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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